

COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

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Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the Office of Public Records in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. **Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.**

SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: Scott Graber

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Graham

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): ClearPath Foundation and the Atlantic Council

Travel Date(s): October 13-19 2018

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission):

Updating previously submitted documents

3/7/19
(Date)


(Signature of Traveler)

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): ClearPath Foundation and the Atlantic Council
2. Description of the trip: Tours of select innovative clean energy projects in the UAE while meeting with key UAE government and private sector individuals involved with the nations' 2050 Energy Strategy.
3. Dates of travel: October 13-19
4. Place of travel: Abu Dhabi and Dubai, United Arab Emirates
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Attached
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
 - ☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
 - OR -
 - ☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
 - AND -
 - ☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
 - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
 - AND -
 - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)

I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

- ☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

- OR -

- ☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10)*.

- OR -

- ☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

Attached

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

Attached

- 14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:**

ClearPath has sponsored a staff trip to a DOE National Lab (Idaho National Lab), but never a foreign trip.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

Attached

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$1500 US	\$1000 US	\$1500 US	

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

Trip is organized with regard to Congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Abu Dhabi is within 250 miles of the clean energy projects the delegation plans to visit. Broadly, the UAE is implementing an aggressive 2050 Clean Energy Strategy that policy makers can learn from.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Eithiad Towers, United Arab Emirates.

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

It is centrally located, close to government facilities, and reasonably priced.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Lodging and meals estimates are less than the maximum lodging rate and M&I (by over \$50 each).

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Coach flight

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

Only two cultural events are included in the agenda, a tour of the tallest building in the world (Burj Khalifa)

and the Louvre museum, a thirty year project by Abu Dhabi and the French government to showcase art.

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):

Signature of Travel Sponsor:



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For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

The ClearPath Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to accelerate conservative clean energy solutions by working with policy makers and industry. The Atlantic Council is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and promotes constructive U.S. leadership and engagement in international affairs based on the central role of the Atlantic community in meeting current international challenges. The Atlantic Council's Global Energy Center specifically promotes energy security by working alongside government, industry, civil society, and public stakeholders to devise pragmatic solutions to the geopolitical, sustainability, and economic challenges of the changing global energy landscape.

Consistent with their missions, the ClearPath Foundation and the Atlantic Council wish to provide an educational tour and briefings for congressional staff that highlight state of the art technologies under construction or recently placed in service in the United Arab Emirates and the lessons that could be learned from their commercialization. For example, the Abu Dhabi CCS is the world's first fully commercial CCS facility in the iron and steel industry. This is a unique opportunity to see this work first-hand, and take lessons learned as the U.S. work to develop commercially viable clean energy technologies.

Together, the ClearPath Foundation and the Atlantic Council have developed a five-day agenda for this congressional staff trip. The ClearPath Foundation will sponsor the travelers' airfare, hotel accommodations, meals, and transportation. The Atlantic Council has spearheaded the organization of the trip, scheduling government and private sector meetings, engaging Emirate leadership, and executing the agenda.

It is important to note that the ClearPath Foundation regularly provides speakers and experts as panelists and speakers for public forums and briefings on energy, nuclear energy, carbon capture, R&D, US competitiveness, and other topics. Through its diverse networks, the Atlantic Council builds broad constituencies to support constructive U.S. leadership and policies. The Global Energy Center, along with the other 10 program and centers within the Atlantic Council, publishes analyses, convenes conference among current and/or future leaders, and contribute to the public debate in order to integrate the views of knowledgeable individuals from a variety of backgrounds, interests, and experiences.

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